

Bullecourt is Now Entirely in British Hands

Important Village is Completely Held by British After Continuous Battle Lasting Ever Since May 3

After Days of Most Intensive Fighting, When It Changed Hands Several Times, British Forces Have Driven Germans Completely Out of Important Position.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
LONDON, May 17.—The British today completed the capture of the village of Bullecourt, according to the announcement from the office issued tonight. The announcement says: "Today our troops completed the capture of Bullecourt, taking 60 prisoners. The whole of the village for the possession of which constant fighting has taken place since May 3, is now in our hands."

After days of most intensive fighting, in which the position several times changed hands and men fell in hundreds in attacks and counter-attacks, the British forces have at last driven the Germans out of the village of Bullecourt and once more are threatening the southern end of the Droocourt-Quantin line, which Field Marshal Von Hindenburg constructed to defend Cambrai from the advance of Field Marshal Haig's army. Thousands of fresh man troops recently have been thrown into the fray around Bullecourt, but their efforts, according to official communications, have been for naught in endeavoring to drive out the British from the village. Although several times the line has been bent, at no time has the British been forced to evacuate, holding here and there a series of outposts and keeping back the Germans until their efforts were reformed with sufficient strength to drive in our counter-attacks and regain the lost territory.

Likewise to the east of Arras, around the village of Roeux, the line has been waged with a viciousness scarcely ever before seen, here also the British have been successful against the Germans. Wednesday night's fighting the Germans were forced to give up before counter attacks inside the village of Roeux and lose hold on the position they previously had taken.

Fires Indicate Teutons Are Planning Big Retirement

PARIS, May 17.—The desperate German counter offensive that has been on since the day before yesterday in the region of Laffaux is considered in competent quarters here as intended to cover a further retirement of the German front line on other parts of the front. During the last few days the number of fires in villages behind the front, both north and south of St. Quentin, has greatly increased. Town of St. Quentin itself, which has been gradually burning for the past few weeks, is now overhung with heavy smoke clouds. These facts are considered indications of a retreat, being similar to those which preceded the retirement, in which the Germans left a vast area of devastation.

Italians Keeping Up Strong Offensive Against the Austrians

ROME, May 17.—From Tolmino to the sea the Italians are keeping up a strong offensive against the Austrians, or warding off violent counter-attacks against positions they have captured in their new push. All counter-attacks thus far have failed, says the Rome war office, and the Italians are able to capture more positions on various sectors throughout the front zone. An official despatch reports the taking by the Italians of a fashionable watering resort of Duino, at the head of the Gulf of Trieste, and only 12 miles from the City of Trieste, Austria's most important town in the Adriatic Sea. In the three days of fighting since the Italian offensive began—Monday to Wednesday—4,021 Austrians have been made prisoners by the Italians.

German Counter Offensive North Of Moulin de Laffaux Repulsed

PARIS, May 17.—"The Germans renewed their attempts in the region of Moulin de Laffaux, where we have entirely re-established our lines," is the official communication issued by the war office tonight. Fear of a German counter offensive surprise attack failed.

In our part we made appreciable progress east of Craonne, capturing French elements in the region of Hill 108, south of Berry-Au-Bac, a number of prisoners. Quite violent artillery fighting took place on the California Plateau, where were intermittent artillery actions on the rest of the front. In the period from May 8 to 16, Sub-Lieutenant Nungesser brought down three German airplanes, which brought up to twenty-seven the number of German aircraft destroyed thus far by this officer. Sub-Lieutenant Dornier shot down in the same period his twenty-third adversary; Lieut. Ducloux, Sub-Lieutenant Chaput his eleventh; Adjutant Jallier his eighth; Adjutant Cazale his eighth. Finally, Captain Auger increased to a number of enemy airplanes brought to earth by him.

INVESTIGATE IRREGULARITIES

Commission Will Not Try to Recount Soldiers' Battles.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
TORONTO, B. C., May 17.—Prohibition in accepting the government for an investigation of the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the commission would actually on a count of disputed ballots, it would simply investigate the alleged irregularities in the conduct of the commission. The dry do not look to any enquiry towards enough ballots to defeat the commission, but rather an investigation to ascertain if the spirit of the commission has been defeated, as pointing out, Premier Brewster was careful to mention last night. Prohibition workers, discussing the matter this morning, make it clear that there is a wide difference between an investigation which means a count and argument over disputed ballots and an enquiry into general charges of corruption. Prior to the acceptance of the government plan by the prohibition executive, a prohibition statement was read to Premier Brewster. It was to the effect that the prohibitionists desired such an investigation as outlined, viz. into the general charge of irregularities defeating the spirit of the referendum rather than physically defeating the bill. The prohibitionists propose to reserve the right in any event to press for prohibition as a war measure no matter what report the commission makes.

J. P. McARTHUR NOMINATED
CALGARY, Alta., May 17.—J. P. McArthur, of Calgary, was nominated as Liberal candidate for the constituency of Gleichen in the forthcoming provincial election. The Conservatives have nominated F. Davidson of Aricoma.

Liberal Standard Bearer



MAYOR W. T. HENRY
Nominated to contest West Edmonton constituency by the Liberal convention.

CONSCRIPTION BILL IS READY TO BE SIGNED

Provides for Raising 500,000 Men From 21 to 30 Years of Age.

PROBABLY WILL BE LAW BY TONIGHT

Also Authorizes President to Raise Voluntary Army For T. R.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark will sign the war army bill tomorrow and send it to the White House for President Wilson's approval. It probably will be law before tomorrow night.

As finally approved the bill provides for raising by selective conscription a war army in increments of 500,000 men from 21 to 30 years of age. It also authorizes, without directing, the president to raise volunteer forces which Colonel Roosevelt desires to take to France, and greatly increases the pay of all enlisted men.

Whether Colonel Roosevelt shall be permitted to raise an expedition now resting with President Wilson. It is believed that he probably will postpone decision while the draft system is being put into operation.

CONSCRIPTION IN SOME FORM IS PROBABLE

Ottawa Paper Says Some Measure Is Quite Probable.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, May 17.—The Evening Journal says: "That a measure of compulsory military service will be introduced in parliament by the government almost immediately is now well within the realm of probability. During the past fortnight conscription sentiment throughout the country has received an enormous stimulus. Members of parliament are being deluged with letters from their constituents favoring consulsion, boards of trade, chambers of commerce and numerous other public organizations have passed conscription resolutions; leading men in both political parties have confessed that the capacity of the voluntary system has been exhausted; and parliament generally is being converted to the belief that the time has come to take more effective steps to secure additional recruits."

"Since arriving home, Sir Robert Borden has made no announcement of policy, but there is good reason for believing that from what he has seen and learned of the military situation in the old land he has come back to Canada convinced that if the Dominion is to maintain its present striking power against the enemy some form of compulsory service must be adopted."

BREAD 15 CENTS PER
MONTREAL, May 17.—Bread is now selling here at 15 cents for the ordinary loaf, which during the winter sold at 10 cents. Commencing May 14 the price of milk will be 12 cents here.

W. T. HENRY IS NOMINATED FOR W. EDMONTON

Unanimous Choice of Liberals of W. Edmonton for Provincial Election.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT CONVENTION

Mayor Accepts Nomination and Appreciates Honor Bestowed on Him.

W. T. Henry, mayor of Edmonton since 1915, was unanimously chosen last evening by the West Edmonton Liberal association as candidate to contest the constituency of West Edmonton at the provincial election, in preference to A. F. Ewing, the Conservative nominee.

"Three cheers for the future Liberal member for West Edmonton, W. T. Henry," called Chairman J. W. Heffernan.

Delegates, ladies and gentlemen sprang to their feet, and there was a hearty outburst of cheering—three of those generous, full rounds, which show how greatly the person in whose honor they are given is appreciated.

Then there were three more as Mayor Henry, in answer to the beckoning of the chairman, walked on to the platform to make his acknowledgments for having been chosen, unanimously, the Liberal candidate for the West Edmonton provincial constituency.

Enthusiastic Convention
It was a most enthusiastic Liberal convention that met in the Oliver school last evening to choose a candidate for West Edmonton, and there was an atmosphere of unity and cordiality about the proceedings that belied the vigorous, hearty campaign with success.

Owing to the Liberal meeting at the Empire theatre on the same evening, the chairman, J. W. Heffernan, president of the West Edmonton Liberal association, pushed the business through as quickly as possible.

When nominations were called for, H. Milton Martin moved the nomination of the mayor, W. T. Henry, as candidate for West Edmonton, and that he intended to support him. Therefore he hoped that it would not be out of place if he said one word. As chairman and trustee of the school board he had constantly come in contact with W. T. Henry, and apart from politics he knew of no one better qualified to receive their support than him.

The nomination of Mayor Henry was then carried out by J. W. Heffernan, whose place as chairman was taken for the time being by J. Driscoll.

Mayor is Nominated
A. E. May in eulogistic terms, moved the nomination of W. T. Henry. In declining the honor W. T. Henry said that he was not a politician, but he believed, however, that there was one name coming seriously before the town of Edmonton, and that it was not his intention to seek to be a candidate in the city of Edmonton. In doing this Mr. Cross asked them to devote all their energies to the election of the chosen candidate, whoever he might be.

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"To nominate W. T. Henry is one of the greatest pleasures of my political existence," said J. W. Heffernan, who, in alluding to the steps which had led to the nomination, said that they had all sunk their own personal aspirations to choose a candidate who they thoroughly believed could win the seat for the Liberal cause. They had in him the best possible candidate that could be put into the field, but at the same time it was the duty of them all, ladies and gentlemen, to work as hard as possible for his return.

A. Stuart, I.C.C. seconded the nomination, saying that he was satisfied that, in Mr. Henry, they had the best man who could be nominated. He had served the city well in a difficult position, and anyone who could deal with the work of an arduous position in the way he had, could do equally well in a higher sphere of service, and he believed that they would yet have the opportunity of calling him the "honorable" Mr. Henry. Mr. Stuart referred to the importance of the coming election, as being the first one

KING ALBERT ON VISIT TO THE BRITISH FRONT

Belgian Monarch Views Scenes of Victory in Somme Region.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
BRITISH HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, May 17.—After four days' visit to the British front, King Albert of Belgium returned to his headquarters today. He distributed numerous decorations while here. The king seemed greatly impressed by the tremendous strengthening of the British forces since his previous visit. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig greeted King Albert on his arrival Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday were spent in visiting the scenes of the British victories on the Somme, including Pozieres, Thiepval and Comblanchien. The king's visit was a great interest was displayed in the devastation wrought by the Germans before their retreat. A visit was also paid to Vimy Ridge.

Great Railway Development is Due to Policy of the Liberal Government Declares Premier

Opens Campaign



PREMIER A. L. SIFTON
Who opened the campaign in Edmonton at the Empire Theatre last night.

HON. J. R. BOYLE NOMINATED BY ACCLAMATION

Sturgeon Liberals Give Unanimous Vote To Education Minister.

MAY BE THREE CORNERED BATTLE

Rousing Public Meeting Is Held at Bon Accord in The Evening.

The nomination by acclamation of the Sturgeon Liberal convention at Bon Accord Thursday afternoon was tendered to Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education. There were no other names mentioned as candidates. It was the largest Liberal convention ever held in the constituency, about 150 Liberals, representative of every part of the constituency, being present. While the rain of the day before had made the roads bad for some time, it postponed no operations and so allowed the farmers to turn out. The hall was packed at the evening meeting, when rousing addresses were delivered by A. E. May, minister of education, and Hon. J. R. Boyle, minister of education, and Hon. A. G. MacKay.

A feature of the convention was the large number of ladies present, the

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ITALIANS ONLY 12 MILES FROM TRIESTE CITY

Town of Duino, Important Strategic Point, Taken From Austrians.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
PARIS, May 17.—A despatch to La Liberté from Turin reports that Italian troops have captured the town of Duino, an important strategic point which will soon be made officially.

The town of Duino is on the Gulf of Trieste, about twelve miles northwest of Trieste, Austria's principal seaport.

BORDEN TO MAKE HIS STATEMENT

Give Account of Proceedings of Imperial Conference Today.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
OTTAWA, May 17.—This was a quiet day at the capital, there being no sitting of parliament which does as a rule do business on Ascension day. The cabinet council was in session for several hours dealing with business which had accumulated during the absence of the prime minister and discussing legislation to be brought down in parliament. When the house meets tomorrow afternoon, Sir Robert Borden will make his promised statement as to the proceedings of the imperial conference. It is expected that subsequently the budget discussion will be resumed. If the second reading stage of the resolutions is reached, Hon. Frank Oliver will probably move his amendment in favor of a downward revision of the tariff.

Progress Made During Seven Years in Office Reviewed by Mr. Sifton at Opening Meeting of Campaign—Policy of Opposition Denounced as Dishonest and Impossible—Mrs. McClung Urges Women to Support the Government Which Enfranchised Them—Liberal Legislative Candidates Also Speak at Empire Theatre.

The Liberal campaign was opened by Premier Sifton, Mrs. Nellie McClung and several other speakers at a public meeting which packed every inch of the Empire theatre last night. It was not a controversial meeting and issues of the campaign which have been forecasted on other occasions, and in opposition Leader Michener's manifesto were hardly touched upon. It was a sort of "warming up" gathering, to prepare for the strenuous lines which are undoubtedly to come. The premier contented himself with a general review of the achievements of the Liberal government during the seven years in which he has been in office, laying especial stress upon the great development in the railways of the province under the government's railway policy.

Mrs. McClung spoke mostly upon the influence which women should have on politics, urging that they act as a great, independent body of voters rather than ally themselves with any political party. She declared that the women of Alberta should support the Liberal government out of gratitude for what it had done in giving them the ballot, if for no other reason.

The three Liberal candidates for the three Edmonton ridings, including Mayor Henry, who was nominated that evening as the standard bearer for the West Edmonton constituency, were all on the platform and spoke briefly and were well received. Sgt. Irvine, president of the Returned Veterans' association, also spoke regarding the land legislation which the soldiers desired. J. H. Lamb, president of the Alberta Association of Municipalities, was chairman and presided with efficiency and dignity. Mrs. McClung was first presented and was received with a hearty burst of applause.

Mrs. Nellie McClung
Mrs. McClung began by saying that women are bringing into political life a fresh mind. They had no premises to fulfill, no political sins to expiate, no political traditions to lift themselves. She believed that if they went slowly and carefully and deliberately they would make a wonderful contribution to the political life of the country.

It had been declared that women only wanted to sit in parliament. Personally she had no desire to sit in parliament. It did not appear to her a very hard job, however, to sit with the machinery of government that women are concerned," said Mrs. McClung. "Looking out upon the political life of Canada, we are impressed with the idea that our political ideals are not as high as they should be. Politics is a mystical word, suggestive of sharp tricks, of deals, of putting one over on the other fellow, of a game but of 'how can you get out of it?'"

But this is a heroic time, a time of deeds and great deeds, and I believe that our imaginations will be kindled and that we will demand men to match our mountains and our plains, men with purpose in their brains.

Corrupt Electors
"It is a generally accepted proof that people get a good government as they deserve. I believe the reason that we have so much corruption in high places is because we have no many corrupt electors." (Applause.) Mrs. McClung cited as an example the "langorous case" of men doing road work in the country and declared that men otherwise conscientious would cheat their country with corrupt scruples. She believed that the greatest contribution women could make to political life was to instill higher ideals.

Taking up the instigation of a Calgary paper which had remarked that the premier had been obliged to call in a "paid political speaker" to his assistance, Mrs. McClung declared, with emphasis, "My political opinions are my own and my political services cannot be bought. So long as I am a citizen I will give my services to any party or any man I deem worthy of my support." (Applause.)

In reply to the assertion that with women in politics there would be "too much sentiment," she said: "When I read about munition manufacturers who overcharge and cheat their countrymen I say I wish to God there were more sentiment." (Applause.)

An Independent Body
She said that women could enter into public life in two ways. One was by slipping into the party of husband or father without question. In that case the only result would be that the voters' list would be twice as large and the vote of women counted twice as much. The second way was to remain a great individual thinking body of electors, to hear all sides, to listen to all men, to consider all questions, uncontaminated by party bias and then to act fearlessly and without hesitation.

"It is up to the ladies," she said, "to do something for the people who have given us the vote. Gratitude is an old fashioned virtue. It is said we soon forget those who have given us bread. More shame to those who forget."

"I owe no allegiance to any political party. But I am thinking of other countries. What would they say if it were reported that at the first opportunity in Alberta after the votes had been given to women they had voted against their benefactors?"

"They would say: 'Women suffrage? Not on your life! Look at those poor misguided dubs who gave them the vote.'"

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ARMY CRISIS IN RUSSIA IS NOW AVERTED

Two Generals Have Withdrawn Resignations—"Time To Wake Up."

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
PETROGRAD, May 17, via London.

As a result of a meeting in Petrograd of the Russian high command, all the fronts except the Caucasus, Generals Brusiloff and Gurko have withdrawn their resignations and resumed their posts. The crisis in the army, which formed an alarming accompaniment to the political crisis, has been averted.

Discussing the temporary government the serious condition of affairs at the front, the commanders declared that the unfortunate phrase, "Peace without annexations" had found its way to the army and was there translated into an argument against offensive warfare. This and other harmful doctrines pervaded the army, and the inability of the officers satisfactorily to explain them had ruined discipline and destroyed the authority and prestige of the officers. The discord in Petrograd had naturally found its echo everywhere at the front, but the spirit of the soldiers was slowly recovering and the power of the Russian artillery was by no means lost.

General Alekseeff, commander-in-chief of the Russian armies, during the course of an interview said:

"The whole gist of the new ideas reform cannot be properly understood by the army, and this has brought about dangerous results. We can overcome the consequent loss of authority if irresponsible persons are not permitted to continue to interfere with our work. I feel assured that under the new coalition government military affairs in a more energetic manner. It is time to wake up and shout 'Peace without annexations.' Let us leave peace negotiations to the government."

DR. JAEGER IS DEAD
AMSTERDAM, via London, May 17.—The death is announced at Stuttgart of Dr. Gustav Jaeger, well known as a clothing specialist. He was 84 years of age.

WHEN WILL IT BE?
WINDSOR MILLS, Que., May 17.—The time may come when we will have to adopt conscription, as in England and the United States," warned Maj. Gen. Lessard, in an address here.

GOVT. PLAN IS NOT POPULAR IN IRELAND

Proposed Settlement of Irish Question Receives No Praise In Ireland.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)
DUBLIN, via London, May 17.—

The government plan for the settlement of the Irish question has received no good word from anybody in Ireland. Nationalists, whether supporters in condemning the proposals. They or opponents of John Redmond, agree are regarded as the worst yet put forward and as putting the clock back behind the position Sir Edward, the Ulster leader, assumed at the Buckingham Palace conference in 1914. It is pointed out that they exclude six counties en bloc without giving them a chance of voting their views.

Nationalists View
Many of the Nationalists express the opinion that the partition policy was adopted as a tactical move to defeat home rule, and that once home rule was recognized as inevitable, even the Unionist countries would vote themselves in, with the help of the Episcopalian Protestants, whose church is bound by many ties of old Ireland. It is also felt that the proposals do not only prevent the Nationalist counties from voting themselves in, but hinder their coming in later by providing for their inclusion with the others in one unit.

The Money Question
The home rule finance was based on the fact that Ireland cost £2,000,000 more yearly than she paid; she is now paying £25,000,000 instead of £11,000,000 and the premier's reference to the financial side of the question, it is contended, means that a portion of her own money will be given to Ireland.

The suggested convention of all representative Irishmen, however, is cordially welcomed by all sections of the Nationalists, who regard it as based on a fair presentation of the home rule principle. It is thought possible, however, that the Unionists may not wish to join in the convention.

Where To Go Tonight

Macdonald Hotel—Canadian club annual meeting, 12.30 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Frank Spaulding, reading from "David Copperfield."
Majesty Theatre—Perry Arbuckle in "Nately and May at the Fair."
Empire Theatre—George Walsh, in "The Merchant of Venice."
Monarch Theatre—Pauline Frederick and Fatty Arbuckle.
Princess Theatre (South Side)—"Pearl of the Army."

W. T. HENRY
NOMINATED
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when all the adults of would have the opportunity because of that there was that the standard of politics elevated.

The nomination was cheered and the chairman "the coming member for Weston."

W. T. Henry Accepts
 "I esteem it the greatest honor," said Mayor Henry, "to be worthy to carry the standard."

erailed in West Edmonton. I was asked if I was going to be there, and I said it was not for the fact that I believe I shall have the united support of the Liberal party I might withdraw from the responsibility, because I am willing to be associated with the task of looking after the welfare of the country for the next three years, will have some serious problems to be confronted. I will be for the cheapest solution and the most sane judgment." Proceeding, Mayor Beckett that they had no easy task ahead of them, and that he would win. He would not burden the public with a political speech at the press conference, there would be plenty of opportunity during the next two or three days for the press to get a full explanation of the honor that they bestowed upon him.

Resolutions Adopted
J. McGeorge proposed resolutions which were adopted by the assembly. Mr. Knell and carried unanimously expressed confidence and approval of the leadership of the Libs by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and his consistent demand for the protection of the wheat and the management of public affairs and congratulating him for his firmness of the day had restrained to declare the sound judgment, both by creating the National Wheat Board and the trade in wheat and wheat products. Also expressing confidence in the government of the Hon. A. L. S. and appreciation of the progress pursued by the government in the development of the mining, and other important industries of the province, and in many aimed to promote the general

Delegates Present

In addition to the chairs
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following delegates were pre
District No. 1.—J. Baudrey, E.
L. Cameron, J. J. Cornish,
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District No. 2.—J. W. Alexan
Byers, J. T. Fitzgerald, D. Mrs.
R. J. Adams, J. J. Adams, J.
Roberts, Mrs. Randall, Mrs. Ch
Mrs. M. H. Patterson, J.
Clavin.

District No. 3.—H. Milton Ma
gan, Sam Smith, Mrs. Pendle
McLain, Mrs. Sullivan, Joe Dr
F. J. O'Brien, J. J. O'Brien, J.
Kneil, J. A. Smith, Mrs. J. G.
McGeorge, J. L. Lamb, H. W.
J. M. MacDonald, Mrs. Edith C

District No. 4.—Harold Dean,
Id. S. E. Bolton, Robert May, W.
F. Adams, J. H. H. H. H. H. H.
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Bertha Battrick, Mrs. Newsome
Leod, George Massie, Mrs. Rob-
t. Woods, G. May, W. J. Har-
lablansoni, H. C. Carmichael,
Coughlin, H. V. Dunham, C.
D. Wilkinson, Layton Grant, 2
mott, J. M. Armstrong, A.
Mooney, J. E. Laurencelle, Mrs.
District No. 5.—J. Fitzgerald,
Malone, W. Carase, H. H. Hu-
Landry, Thomas T. Third,
Nicholson, Mrs. H. Dawe, M.
son, Mrs. E. G. Bawden, M.
Mrs. Strasser.

**RUSSIAN MINISTER
TO THE VATICAN
EXPECTED SHORTLY**

PARIS, May 17.—A despatch from the Havas Agency from Rome says: "The imminent arrival of

Russian minister to the Vatican announced. This action by the Russian government is regarded by the Vatican as a favorable indication of the principle of freedom proclaimed by the revolutionary party and will encounter obstacles in being

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION QUESTION WILL BE DISCUSSED BY SCHOOL BOARD AT SPECIAL SESSION

School Trustees Think It Would Be Better To Allow Matter To Stand Until After Provincial Elections Are Over—Plans Are To Be Prepared For New Two-Room School In Jasper District.

Besides changing the date of the next meeting of the school board to June 8 instead of June 1, election night, the board decided that they must hold a special meeting during June to discuss the matter of religious instruction in the schools. They also asked the building commissioner to prepare plans and specifications for a new two-room school in Jasper district, to replace the present dilapidated one. A recommendation of the committee of finance to the effect that the West Edmonton school district, No. 220, be amalgamated with school district No. 1, with all its assets and liabilities, was concurred in. Although the members present felt that the question of religious instruction in the schools should be dealt with at the earliest possible moment, nearly all expressed the opinion that it would be better to leave the subject over until the provincial elections are over. The elections would under the sober discussion of the session, they thought. On the motion of Trustee Douglas the matter was left with the chairman to call a special meeting for that purpose during the month of June.

A. S. Ducas, president of the Edmonton School Board, Ltd., in a letter to the board requested that he be allowed to speak for thirty minutes in each room in all the public schools in Edmonton, in an endeavor to get the pupils to raise chickens this summer. In his opinion the children would be able to sell eggs to their parents, and by which means raise money with which to purchase war bonds. In his letter he wrote: "There is a plan being carried through in Edmonton which is to be placed before the Edmonton Board of Trade and the Edmonton Rotary Club, whereby we could encourage the young girls and boys from 10 to 19 years of age to go into poultry raising. The federal government has spent \$1,000,000 in raising chickens through the Dominion of Canada in connection with this matter."

The writer said he would like every boy and girl in the city to raise twelve hens each. The eggs produced on farms would by this means be saved for shipment to England, where they are greatly needed. The matter was left in the hands of the school management committee.

More Accommodation Needed. On the motion of Trustee Ducas a recommendation was sent to the management committee asking that accommodation be made for the grades commencing from eighth to twelfth, inclusive, in the Garneau school. At the present time the members of these grades have a little over a mile to walk to the Queen Alexandra school, between forty and fifty pupils are concerned.

It is expected that the new school

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DISTRICT COURT.

Before His Honor Judge Crawford, Royal Bank vs. Douglas Co. His Honor has just given judgment in this action giving judgment for interest of \$158.55 and interest thereon from Dec. 9, 1916 and costs of \$158.55 due on a promissory note of \$158.55 for plaintiffs: N. D. MacLean for defendants.

MICHIGAN MAN HAS BIG BUNCH OF QUESTIONS

Secretary Fisher of the Board of Trade Will Give Him an Abundance of Information.

There is a man in Michigan who wants to know a few things about Edmonton. He has addressed a letter with his inquiries to the Edmonton board of trade and asks for an early response.

He will get a response all right, but Secretary Fisher is likely to be pretty well exhausted by the time he is through, while the Michigan man should be the best informed publicity agent the city ever had. Here are the questions:

Is the climate of Alberta good for one who suffers from catarrh, bronchitis, lung trouble and asthma?

Is there much consumption there?

Have you a good country for sheep raising?

Can one buy good land within five miles from railway (main line) and at what price?

What is the price of land within five miles of Edmonton?

Are prices of land not higher now than they will be after the war?

How are wages and what is the demand for labor now and both in town and country?

What rate of interest does money loaned on mortgage bring?

Will you kindly tell me what the cost of fuel for electric, gas, street railway fare, electric light, and electric power and what rents are in Edmonton?

What is the cost of milk and bread?

How many daily newspapers have you and what is the circulation of each?

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How do the prices of lots range in the city?

What wages are paid men who run tractors?

Do the people use much wholemeal flour or Graham flour, and do you think a small mill there could sell its whole output?

Are you supplied with European hotels, there or is there room for more?

How many men are there employed in industry in Edmonton?

EXHIBITORS MUST APPLY BEFORE 26th TO GET OLD SPACE

The Edmonton Exhibition management reports that many requests for space in the Manufacturers' Building are being made this year, by firms who have never before exhibited at the Edmonton Exhibition. As a consequence it has been found necessary to make provision for all classes of exhibits of these exhibitors, a the Exhibition Association has set May 26th as the date by which last year's holders of space must notify them. If they wish the same space reserved for them for this year's exhibition, July 9th to 14th. After that date, spaces not reserved will be allotted to new applicants.

SOLDIER LIBERAL CANDIDATE

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 17.—Raymond Latham, of Kamloops, a returned soldier, formerly discharged, was nominated by acclamation here at a late hour last night as the standard-bearer of the Liberals of the Cariboo district against J. T. Robinson, the Conservative candidate, nominated about twenty months ago. Mr. Latham takes the place of Mr. Joseph Macdonald, who withdrew some months ago from the contest.

G. T. P. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, May 17.—G. T. P. earnings for the week ending May 14, \$1,356,435, an increase of \$280,210 compared with the corresponding week of 1916.

PERSONALS

Mr. H. R. Haddock of the Military T. W. C. A. of Alberta and British Columbia division was the guest of a day in the city; also Mr. Harry Ballantyne, general secretary for T. W. C. A. work in Western Canada.

P. M. Dahl, general manager of the Swedish National Weekly and the Norwegian National Weekly, both Winnipeg publications, is a guest at the Macdonald hotel. The National Weekly has been publishing for 25 years and is the only Swedish weekly newspaper in Canada. He has a circulation in Alberta of about 6,000.

Miss Mary McNeil, at the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph, Calgary, is at present relieving Miss Herald at the Swift Canadian Company. Miss Herald leaves for an extended trip east.

DIED

KELLS—Mrs. Alice H. Kells, wife of Robert C. Kells, 1244, 113th street, died on the 17th of May, age 46 years. Funeral will take place 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Edmonton cemetery on Saturday. Undertaker in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WATKINS—Thomas Lawrence Watkins, a farmer of Wetaskiwin, age 72 years. His remains will be sent to Wetaskiwin for burial on Saturday. Undertaker in charge of the funeral arrangements.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST—A BLACK HANDBAG, containing bank book (Merchants Bank), and a sum of money, for its return to 10024, 107th street.

PIONEER SOUTH SIDE RESIDENT DIED THURSDAY

Mrs. Thomas Richards, Twenty-Two Years a Resident, Passed Away at Noon.

Another of Edmonton's old timers has gone to the hereafter. Mrs. Thomas Richards of the South side, who had been a resident of this city for twenty-two years, died at her home on Thursday, May 17, at noon.

Mrs. Richards was born in 1855, and had been a resident of this city for twenty-two years. She was a native of the South side, where she had lived until next October, would have been 40 years married. Plans were already being made to celebrate the diamond wedding of this much respected couple.

Until recent years Mrs. Richards was a most enthusiastic temperance worker and was a life member of the W. C. T. U., of which she was president for many years. The recent prohibition measure of this province was one of the dearest of her life and contributed very much to making her later years years of pleasure, realizing that she had assisted in some slight degree in educating the rising generation along the lines of prohibition. She leaves besides her husband, who is now in his 82nd year, five sons and two daughters. A. H. and V. T. Richards, who are carrying on a general dry goods business on the south side; James E., who is in the government printing department of the Alberta government; A. V., who is overseas with the 202nd; and F. H., who is in France with the 43rd battalion. Mrs. George G. Moore, the eldest member of the family, resides in Guelph, Ont. Mrs. Dolly, the youngest daughter, resides in Vancouver, and will be present at the funeral. There are twenty-six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Most of whom reside with their parents on the south side. Mr. and Mrs. Richards came from Tara, Ont., to Moose Jaw some twenty-five years ago, and later moved to the Edmonton district, where they have resided ever since. The funeral will take place from the family residence, 2324 87th avenue, south side, on Sunday, May 20th, at two o'clock, to Mount Pleasant cemetery.

This was the first death in the family in the past forty-five years.

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LAVOY MAN IS CHARGED WITH GIVING BRIBE

Prosecution Is Undertaken by the Provincial Police Before Magistrate Barclay

W. E. Voss, of Lavo, accused of bribery of a witness, was remanded for trial by Magistrate Barclay at the City Police court on Thursday morning.

The prosecution was undertaken by the provincial police, and it was alleged that the accused had been previously charged with an act of agency towards a boy. Before the case came up for hearing at Vegreville it was withdrawn and it is alleged that the boy's sum of \$25 and a further sum of \$50.

The case of James McArthur, accused of a breach of the Liquor Act, was remanded to May 22nd.

Fred Fargay was remanded for trial on a charge of stealing a seed drill, being in possession of stolen property, continuing. It is alleged that the seed drill which was left at the C.P.R. depot at Edmonton was found in the defendant's possession, who was charged with the theft of a man who had said that he could not get it on a car as there was no room.

Amie Potnick, charged with being the mistress of a man who was charged with the theft of a house, was remanded to May 25th.

John Hedberg, accused of theft and willful damage, was allowed to go on bail for \$100, and it is stated that the defendant had taken a door away from an unused shack in the city, and that he had since put it back and made the shack good.

Norman H. Jaeger, convicted of drunkenness, was fined \$1 and costs \$1.48, or ten days' imprisonment.

G. F. Fong, convicted of speeding in an automobile, was fined \$5 and costs of \$2.10.

STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ASK FOR MORE MONEY

Supt. Moir Recommends to City Commissioners That Increase Be Given

Machinists, carpenters, electricians, armature winders and blacksmiths employed at the street railway department are asking for an increase of wages from 47 and 47 1/2 cents per hour to 50 cents per hour. They claim that they are entitled to the 50 cents per hour, as the minimum wage for such class of workmen in the city under union regulations. Superintendent Moir is recommending that the increase be given.

Under the city fair wage clause the 50 cents per hour is for an eight-hour day, but the street railway men's agreement provides for a nine-hour day.

Hotel Arrivals

The MacDonald

P. M. Dahl, Winnipeg; A. Burge, St. Louis; J. D. Macdonald, Winnipeg; John Crawford, Moose Jaw; O. A. Long, Vancouver; John Appleton, Toronto; C. E. Latt, Calgary; Alfred Eustice, New York; E. Marshall, Vancouver; C. E. Wadsworth, Montreal; H. M. Mitchell, J. T. Brockett, Winnipeg; H. M. Hinch, P. J. Logan, Calgary; J. A. R. Ogilvie-Willis, Vegreville; A. M. Bishop, Vancouver; E. I. Beutler, Capt. W. A. Coyne, A. J. Asheton, D. J. Asheton, J. S. M. Latta, Athabasca; John Latta, Portland; Orl; Mrs. W. H. Odell, Wetaskiwin; Capt. Hawke and wife, Calgary; Dr. Sawmeyer, Edmonton; J. H. Garden, Calgary; L. Kransenburg, Toronto; C. F. Frick, Redland; D. W. Glass, Toronto; W. F. McNeill, Hamilton; W. M. Storey, Calgary; H. E. Northwood, Coronation.

RED TRIANGLE HUT OPEN AGAIN TODAY

The dug-out and the Y. M. C. A. hut at the Red will be open again this afternoon, for there are still a few people in the city who have not paid their visit yet. This dug-out, in the usual humorous fashion of the trench-war, has been christened "the Macdonald," and each hour some of the soldier attendants add some further touch of realism to its contents. The exhibition of trophies under the supervision of Sgt. Irwin and Corp. Page is most interesting. The dry canteen and the fortune-telling booth should on no account be missed. The hut is on the fourth floor, Bay and will be open from 3 to 6.

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GRAND SOIRÉE IS COMPLETE SUCCESS

The "Grand Soirée Canadienne" for the benefit of the circulating library, last night, was a complete success. The separate school hall was filled to its utmost. The organization has decided to repeat the affair in a number of Canadian towns shortly. The first visit will be to the hospitable people of Lethbridge.

Appeal Court

Before their Lordships Messrs. Justice Stewart, Walsh, Beetz and Chief Justice Harvey the application of William Sugarmen against the National Trust Co., Ltd., was heard Thursday.

This was an application by the defendant, William Sugarmen, for a rehearing of an application in which he sought to set aside all the proceedings in the action on the ground that he was not served with a writ of summons.

The master in chambers dismissed the application in the ground that defendant Sugarmen admitted that he had been served with other proceedings subsequent to the writ and taken no steps to stop proceedings for a year afterwards.

George B. O'Connor, K. C., for the National Trust Co., Ltd., John Landry for Sugarmen.

Supreme Court

The action of Harry Mecklenberg vs. Dr. Wm. A. Morgan is still proceeding.

Before Judge Ives the case of Orton S. Richards vs. D. H. McKinnon, action for damages of \$1,000, loss of time \$125 and medical attendance \$150 for alleged assault was dismissed. J. A. Clarke for plaintiff, I. B. Howatt for defendant.

WOODLAND DAIRY BRANCH

The Woodland Dairy Co., Ltd., of Edmonton, have opened a branch at Millet in Pinxton's implement depot. The Woodland Dairy branch is now operating with 65 branches in Alberta. —Wetaskiwin Free Press.

DEVELOP LIGNITE FIELDS

REGINA, May 17.—According to information received today the federal government will expend \$300,000 in developing the lignite fields of Saskatchewan at Estevan.

19 MEN WANTED

Only 19 men and three buglers (latter must be over 18 years old) are needed to complete the Forestry Company which is recruiting in Edmonton, before being up to strength, an urgent appeal is being made to all who may have knowledge of the bush and can assist in any way with lumbering, to join up. The unit may be able to proceed overseas at once. The Company is accepting men from all parts

C.N.R. APPEAL FOR ASSESSMENT REDUCTION REFUSED BY COUNCIL

Offer Made To Settle With Railways For Taxes Due But Refuse To Reduce General Assessment For School Purposes—Other Suggestions of Special Committee for 1917 Assessments Are Adopted.

The city council yesterday practically agreed with the whole of the recommendations included in the report of the special committee appointed to go into the 1917 assessments along with city assessor. The committee recommended the adoption of the assessments as prepared by the assessor with certain alterations as suggested by them. The assessments as prepared make for reductions varying from 10 to 20 per cent throughout the city. In certain cases the committee proposed further reductions.

The members found a good deal over these, but in the main they were agreed to although Ald. McArthur said that he thought the whole of the assessments should stand, as the assessor had done originally, and he did not think that certain cases should be picked out here and there.

Ald. Grant also said that he considered the whole work should be left to the assessor and not go to a committee at all.

Asks About C. N. R. Assessment. "Is it greater than any reduction to a private individual?" asked Ald. Wilson referring to the report of the special committee, appointed to deal with the application of the C. N. R. for a reduction of its assessment.

The committee recommended that the assessment of the C. N. R. of their yards on the north side of the city and now assessed for school purposes at \$62,000 be reduced to \$35,000 assessment for school purposes, conditional on the C. N. R. paying and settling all arrears of taxes due to the city up to the end of 1916 at the sum of \$15,595.30, the company to have 15 days to signify acceptance of the order, and that they discontinue the action now pending against the city in respect to the assessment.

Ald. Douglas, chairman of the special committee appointed to deal with the application, said that the reduction was greater than any reduction made to a private individual. The charter said that the land must be assessed according to the purpose for which it was used, and the railway would not use the land to the same extent as an individual would his property.

In talking about it in making this reduction a comparison had been made with the assessment of the C. P. R.

Ald. McArthur denounced this, calling attention to the fact that the C. P. R. was assessed at \$350,000 for one block only, whereas it was proposed to give the C. N. R. the same for 14 acres.

Assessor Walker was asked how the valuation was arrived at, and answered that the reduction was not arrived at by any system of valuation of the land. The company came and asked if it were possible to make any settlement on the lines recommended. The council was willing to accept the sum of \$15,595 in payment of the arrears and settlement of the action, but that the assessment must be dealt with the ordinary course by the city assessor in accordance with the city charter.

As an amendment Ald. Douglas moved that the report be adopted and this was seconded by Ald. Bellamy, who argued that they could not assess railway yards on the same basis as individual lots.

On being voted upon the amendment was lost, and the original motion carried. Aldermen Douglas, Bellamy and Martin voting against.

The voting was confirmed on the committee reporting to council.

In view of being nominated as Liberal candidate for West Edmonton Mayor Henry asked to be given three weeks' holiday from Friday, May 18th, to Monday, May 21st, to enable him to make the trip.

Ald. Martin seconded and the motion was carried. Ald. Wilson will be deputy during Mayor Henry's absence. The list of sidewalks, sewer and water extensions and grading recommended by the public works committee, (a list of which was given in the Bulletin of Thursday morning) was approved by council.

Ald. Douglas said that he noticed that there was only one little piece of sidewalk for the south side in the list. He knew that there were a number of applications standing over from last year.

Ald. Bush said that there would have to be renewed.

Ald. McArthur, chairman of the public works committee, said that there were no applications or they would have been dealt with.

Ald. Douglas: Do you leave it to him to bring down what he likes?

Ald. McArthur said that in any case, it was only an interim report, and other applications could yet be received and dealt with, as the work had to be financed before anything would be done.

REV. A. R. ALDRIDGE HAS HIS ELDEST SON KILLED IN FRANCE

Before Enlisting He Was an Employee of Post Office Inspector's Office

Word was received on Thursday by Rev. A. R. Aldridge, 3923 84th avenue, South 80th, of the death of his eldest son, Pte. Richard Aldridge, who had only been in France since this spring. Pte. Aldridge left Edmonton last fall for the front under Lt.-Col. Annett. He was killed on April 25th. Another son with the 202nd Battalion. Before enlisting Richard was employed in the office of the post office inspector.

NO EDMONTON MEN ON THE CASUALTY LISTS THIS TIME

No Edmonton names appear on the casualty lists this morning. Five Alberta soldiers were killed in action (including three from Lethbridge) and 24 are reported wounded. The list follows:

Killed in Action
Pte. C. H. Fox, Coulee.
Pte. T. Paulsen, Lethbridge.
Pte. S. McKay, Lethbridge.
Pte. H. Cheneau, Lethbridge.

Died of Wounds
Pte. J. S. Cotterell, Beaver Mines.
Wounded
Pte. H. E. Bates, Home Glen.
Pte. F. McPherson, Calgary.
Pte. C. Dale, Calgary.
Pte. L. H. Saunders, Pine Creek.
Pte. W. Faulkner, Calgary.
Pte. A. N. McIlwain, Calgary.
Pte. W. H. Ellis, Rosedale.
Pte. B. D. Williams, Claresholm.
Pte. L. Powell, Purple Springs.
Pte. E. Alexander, Calgary.
Pte. E. R. Nugel, Balmora.
Pte. H. G. Wright, Corbans.
Pte. G. Leves, High River.
Pte. E. J. Fahy, Calgary.
Pte. J. H. Hellawell, Medicine Hat.
Pte.

TONIGHT

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England's Eminent Actor
MR. FRANK SPEAIGHT
IN
"David Copperfield"
By Charles Dickens.
An Evening of Dickens Humor.
Prices—75c, 50c; Boxes \$1.00; Rush Seats 25c
Seats Selling at Box Office.



PAULINE FREDERICK
EMPIRE THEATRE
TODAY



Pauline Frederick and Patsy Arbuckle, who are appearing at the Monarch Theatre for the remainder of the week.

ITALIAN GAINS IN SOME PLACES ARE ADMITTED BY AUSTRIANS

Enemy Asserts That 2000 Prisoners Have Been Captured From Italians in Fighting on Isonzo Front.

London, May 17.—An official statement issued by the Austrian war office on Wednesday admits gains for the Italians in the fighting on the Isonzo, but claims the repulse of the majority of attacks and a total capture of 2,000 soldiers. The statement says: "The fifth day of the Isonzo battle was no less violent than on previous days. The enemy repeatedly and with great tenacity sent his masses to the attack. Thousands of Italians were sacrificed and our arms again came out of the struggle with complete success."

Between Ausza and Brivio Canal the Italians gained ground on a small sector of the Isonzo, but were unable to extend their gains. They also gained a temporary footing on Mount Sals, but were dislodged after fierce fighting. Earlier Italian efforts to conquer Monte Stiano and Monte Gabriella and capture Austrian lines east and southeast of Gorizia failed. The number of prisoners brought in by our troops was increased to 2,000, including about 50 officers. Increased artillery activity is reported in the Tyrol.

Austrians Counter Attack.—Rome, May 17, via London.—Austrian troops have strongly counter-attacked the Italians in positions they have gained in carrying out their offensive movement. The enemy reaction, however, has failed. The prisoners taken by the Italians since Monday now number 4,021. Five additional small calibre guns have been captured.

COST \$20,000 TO BECOME WISE AT HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Farmer From Gleichen Has Sad Experience When He Meets a Sharper

Chicago, May 17.—Carl Christianson, a farmer from Gleichen, Alberta, after a short sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark., passed through Chicago yesterday on his way to Minneapolis, wiser than when he left home and poorer by \$20,000.

In Hot Springs he met a likable sort of chap named Stafford, from North Dakota, and to cut the high cost of living they shared the same room. Out walking, they found a fat wallet containing papers, a telegraph code, certificates of deposits and a bond for \$75,000.

Next day they saw an advertisement offering a liberal reward for the wallet's return. They called the owner, returned the wallet and discovered Ludwig, the owner, to be a field agent for the New York Stock Exchange. As a reward for their honesty he let them in on a "good thing." Christianson won \$10,000, but he was made to wait for his "winnings" until after the cheque for \$20,000 which he had "invested" was cashed.

Now he is offering a reward of \$200 for the arrest of the slickers.

If You Want Evidence That Hemorrhoids, or Piles, Can be Completely Cured Read These Letters—Both Are Sworn Statements.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.—Next to personal experience, the most convincing evidence of reliable people is the strongest evidence obtainable. If you have any doubt that Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively and completely cure piles, these letters should convince you.

Mr. Samuel Parker, fruit grower, Grimsby, Ont., has made the following declaration before M. W. W. Kidd, Notary Public of the same place: "I do solemnly declare that I was troubled with bleeding piles and was advised to go to the hospital to have an operation performed. My wife said: 'No, get a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. I did so and have used it according to directions while living in Manitoba and obtained a complete cure. I have never been troubled with piles since. I am now seventy years of age and want to recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to all sufferers from piles. My wife has used it for itching skin and obtained complete cure.'"

Mr. Donald M. Campbell, Campbell's Mountain, N.S., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Ointment with great success for hemorrhoids or piles of fifteen years' standing. After trying all kinds of so-called pile cures, three boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment gave me a complete cure. I have also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and there are not others so good. You may use this letter, if you wish, for the benefit of others who may suffer as I did."

Before me, Murdoch Gordon Campbell, J.P., in the County and for Inverness County.

If you would like to try Dr. Chase's Ointment at our expense, send a two-cent stamp to me, and I will mail you a sample box free. Full size box 60 cents, at all dealers or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

The Hudson's Bay Company

Ladies' Summer Pumps

Silver gray kid pumps; pearl gray kid; bronze kid and plain black kid; in plain pump or colonial styles; with covered Louie or French heels. Regular \$5.50 values. Friday, for \$3.95

Patent kid pumps; bronze kid; dull kid; in plain pump styles with pretty trimmings; others with pretty strapped effect. Included also are white canvas pumps and oxford styles. Regular \$5.50 values. Friday, for \$2.45

Boys' Boot Special Williams' solid leather boots for boys—sizes 1 to 8; with pliable solid leather uppers, heavy attached solid leather soles. Special. Friday, for \$3.65

Running Shoes and Outing Shoes For men, women and children; in white, blue or black; also large variety of children's barefoot sandals. ALL AT LAST YEAR'S PRICES.

Repeats The Y.M.C.A. Hut, Dug Out and Canteen will be continued throughout the balance of the week on the 4th floor of this Store.

Every afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Come and see the big War Souvenir Exhibit, the war maps from the front.

Proceeds in aid of Military Y.M.C.A.

100 New Untrimmed HATS Selling Friday at \$2.50

A quite new collection of untrimmed hats which will be put on sale Friday. Pretty dress hats in a variety of pretty sailor styles, with the cushion flange, which is one of the most attractive summer ideas. It is formed by continuing the brim with a wide flange, and is both smart and dressy. Friday, Special \$2.50

Boys' Tweed Knickers Bloomer style; governor fastener; sizes 24 to 31. Extra good tweeds at this price. Regular \$1.50 pair. Friday, for \$98c

Children's Ribbed Hose at 25c Children's cotton ribbed hose, fine soft finish inside, will not irritate the skin. This is a splendid stocking for children, suitable for boys or girls; in black only. Ribbed stockings for children are becoming very scarce. We have just received a shipment many months overdue, which we are placing on sale Friday at, per pair, for all sizes from 6 to 10. 25c (Kindly do not 'phone for these)

Stamped Aprons Linen Guest Towels 23c Value, for 10c

200 only, stamped tea aprons of the lawn and striped dimity, some stamped for scalloping; others to be finished with lace edge. Very effectively worked in colors. Personal sale only. Value 23c each. Friday, for 10c

Grey Granite Cooking Utensils Regular Value 50c, 65c and 75c, for 39c

600 pieces: Hard wearing gray granite, sanitary cooking ware; dish pans, stove tea kettles, soup pots, preserving kettles, covered sauce pans and various other pieces, useful for summer cooking; personal purchase on 3rd floor. Values to 75c, for 39c

Refrigerator Sale Friday \$13.50 and \$16.50 Values, for \$10.89

New refrigerators—hardwood, oak grained and varnished; sanitary; pure white enamel finish inside; superior quality; fitted with castors; roomy size for family use. FRIDAY SPECIAL \$10.89

Hardwood Screen Doors Sizes 2' 6" x 6' 6"; 2' 10" x 6' 6"; 3' x 7'; complete with one set hinges for door; hook and eye; wood screws and door handle; any size as above, on sale FRIDAY, for \$1.59

FRUITS Of Highest Standard at Lowest Possible Prices

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Extra Choice Apples Rome Beauties, per case \$2.49

Yellow Newtowns, per case \$2.59

Wineapples, good for eating or cooking, per case \$1.97

Oranges Sunlight Brand, extra choice, 2 dozen for 44c

Extra Large Oranges, Reg. 60c doz, for 43c

Oranges, sweet and juicy; Reg. 40c; 2 doz. 65c

Grape Fruit, extra choice and skin skinned: 1 for 25c

Cherries, for table use, per lb. 45c

Cups & Saucers—600 beautiful tea cups and saucers, fancy border designs, clover leaf and gold line, plain white cups and saucers. Personal sale only on 4th floor. On sale Friday, cup and saucer, for 11c

Pink and blue band china cups and saucers; \$3.00 per dozen value; Friday, 6 cups and 6 saucers, for \$1.19

Tea plates, bread and butter plates, Friday, each 12c

Odd Dinnerware 48, 49 and 50-piece English fine dinnerware and American, per set; floral and conventional patterns; Lowndale, Riviera, Marion and Grecian rose patterns; Buxton and New Royal. Part sets; actual cost worth double the price. On sale FRIDAY per part set \$8.59

Rich Cut Glass Olive dishes, handled nappies, spoon trays, vases, bon bons and fruit saucers. Friday special, choice for \$1.89

White Habutai Silk In a weight suitable for waists, children's wear and linings. 36 inches wide. Per yard 47c

Sport Coatings White grounds with colored overchecks; 54 and 68 inches wide. Friday, per yard \$1.75

Dress Goods Wool A Friday bargain that you cannot afford to miss. Choose from shepherd checks, diagonals, serges, panamas, armures, mohair, whipcords, henriettes, venetians, etc. Large selection of colors; also in black. Weights for suits, dresses, separate skirts and children's wear: FRIDAY, per yard 98c

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BORN

ABBOTT—Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Abbott, a son, at Parkview hospital on May 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Frates, of Wainwright, a son.
McLEOD—At Hastings, England, on May 15th to Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. G. E. McLeod, of Edmonton, a son.

DIED

FRANK—On Tuesday, May 15, at the General Hospital, Mrs. Catherine Frank, age 59 years. Funeral Friday, 9:30 a.m., from Wainwright and Jackson's parlors to St. Anthony's church. Interment at Roman Catholic cemetery, S. Edmonton.

The Weather

FORECAST: COOL AND SHOWERY.
Thursday, April 17th.
8 a.m. 40 above
5:30 a.m. 41 above
8 a.m. 41 above
12 noon 40 above
3 p.m. 38 above
5:30 p.m. 37 above
8 p.m. 35 above
Sun sets Friday 4:21
Sun rises Thursday 4:33
Sun sets Thursday 8:21
The weather during the last 24 hours has been rainy.

Western Weather.
The weather has been cooler in Alberta, with considerable rain in the west. Saskatchewan and Manitoba, with showers. Forecast: Manitoba—Fair and warm. Saskatchewan—A few local showers, but mostly fair and somewhat cooler. Alberta—Cool, with showers in some localities.

Location	Max.	Min.
Edmonton	48	35
Calgary	48	35
Regina	48	35
Saskatoon	48	35
Winnipeg	48	35
Port Arthur	48	35

COMING EVENTS

Announcement of meetings (fraternal, religious, etc.), recitals and social gatherings at which no admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be published under this heading free of charge. Readers are invited to send to the Office or Phone the News Editor, No. 5224, information concerning events of this nature. Announcements of meetings, etc., at which an admission fee is charged, collection taken or articles sold will be inserted at 10 cents per count line.

There will be a meeting of the East Edmonton Liberals for District No. 3 on Friday evening, May 18, at 8 p.m., at the Central Liberal committee rooms in the old St. Regis Hotel on Namayo avenue, corner of Elizabeth street. All liberals residing east of First street, north of the railroad tracks, east of the peninsula grounds and south of the boulevard are invited to be present. The ladies are especially welcomed.

All Conservative voters of District Three are invited to attend a meeting of the Ward Three Conservative Association in the Rex Theatre on Monday, May 21st, at 8 p.m.

The teachers and pupils of Norwood school are giving a Red Cross tea on Friday afternoon from 3 to 5. A program of folk dancing, singing and games will be given. Parents, teachers and others interested are invited.

The annual meeting of the South Edmonton Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal club rooms, 10446 Whyte avenue, on Saturday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

The St. Andrew's W. A. Rummage Sale will take place at 10373 97th street on Friday, May 18th.

Chas. McMillan has moved two doors south. Number now is 10175 97th street.

The Argonaut Social Club is holding dances every Wednesday and Saturday evening in the separate hall, from 8:30 till 12. Lynch's orchestra.

For better vision consult Mecklenborg, optician, who will give you a thorough examination at his office, 206 Williamson Building. Phone 5225. 6991-12

At the First Baptist Church on Sunday evening, May 27th, "Gaul's Holy City" will be rendered by the choir, assisted by the following artists: Mrs. Cary, soprano; Mrs. Fred. Bowman, contralto; Mr. David Jones, tenor; and Mr. C. A. Richardson, baritone.

The British Navy Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold an afternoon tea at Alberta College North, Saturday afternoon, May 19th, from three o'clock until six. A splendid musical program will be provided. The following artists will take part: Mr. E. M. Sheldrick, baritone; Miss Jessie Cameron, soprano; and Mr. W. J. Hendra, tenor. A silver collection will be taken, and proceeds will go to the Prisoners of War in Germany Fund and also to help the Y.M.C.A. at the front.

The monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, Edmonton district, will be held on Friday, May 18th, at 7:30 p.m. at the headquarters of the association, Empire block. All members are requested to attend.

On Saturday the Red Cross are holding a Comfort Tag Day for the benefit of the soldiers in the Strathcona Military Hospital. The funds gathered on that day will go towards purchasing comforts for the soldier boys who have been fighting our battles at the front. Give your fight with a smile. If they can suffer for us, the very least we can do is to give a mite towards making them as comfortable as we can. Make it a red-letter tag-day Saturday. Slip an extra quarter in your pocket some place, somewhere. Someone is making your boy and mine comfortable.

At the Great War Veterans' Club rooms a French concert, the third of the national series, will be put on Monday night, under the direction of Dauter Belleau.

Dr. V. C. Mulvey, dentist, over Pantheon Theatre. Phone 4918.

UNDELIVERED CASUALTIES

The following list of undelivered telegrams is at C.P.R. telegraph: Mrs. T. Asien, Mrs. Amy Ellen Adams, Mrs. G. T. Cowie, James, Mrs. Elizabeth Dammerell, Mrs. E. M. George, Mrs. V. A. Pass, Mr. George Floyd, Mrs. Helen Gordon, John A. Gibson, Samuel, John, E. W. Kent, Mrs. Kate MacFarlane, G. W. Richardson, John A. Trenholme, Mrs. Dorothy Weaver.

Traffic Cop (to spend law bookless)—You'll get \$50 for this in the morning. Motorist—Glad to hear it, I need the money.

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This is Statement of Under Secretary of State in the British Commons

London, May 17.—In the House of Commons yesterday J. I. MacPherson, the under-secretary for war, replying to Sir Stephen Collins, said the government had not received a report concerning Canadian military camps. It had been found that the militia department of Canada, while under Sir Sam Hughes had discontinued the establishment of wet canteens in training camps in the Dominion, but permitted their continuance in the barracks of permanent corps. In view of the general adoption of prohibition it was presumed that wet canteens would not be re-established in training camps in Canada.

Wet canteens in the Canadian camps in England were first introduced, the under-secretary said, at Salisbury, with the approval of the British army council, and at the request of General Alderson. "I understand," he added, "that this change was made in the interest of discipline."

Asked if any representation had been made by the Canadian government, the under-secretary replied that he thought not.

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE A RISE IN SASKATCHEWAN

The heavy rains of the past two days have caused considerable rise in the Saskatchewan river, and at noon today it had reached the highest point of the season. Since last night at eleven o'clock a rise of eight feet has been recorded, but there is no need for alarm as officials in connection with the water gauging.

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EVERY day's delay in the purchasing of your new spring suit means a poorer selection of styles from which you will choose. Our suit purchasing season is now at its end, and our efforts are now directed towards making room for new silk suits and dresses that are already pressing for rack and display space. Every day now finds dozens of suits less in stock and you may be assured the smartest styles always go first.

This special sale at \$19.95 as previously explained, includes a special purchase lot, fashioned according to the latest New York decrees, besides several dozen of the smart styles from our own regular stock. Suits that would ordinarily sell at \$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00, and up to \$48.50, are clearing at this low price, **\$19.95**



They are fashioned in the plain lozenge straight back style, the smart pleated and belted effects with plain tailored or square back collars, novelty pockets and belts in the all-around, side or half belt. Collars are trimmed with fancy silk facings or over collar of silk or broadcloth, and some have the braid and colored silk saddle stitching. The skirts have the straight line effect with gathered or pleated at the belt. They are made of gaberdine, polart, twill, wool jersey, novelty stripes, fine serge and shepherd check. Regularly \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$48.50. Sale Price

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This assortment offers eighteen to twenty different shapes in button and lace styles, which will give entire satisfaction. They are made of patent leathers, gun metal calf, Russian calf and vicid kid, with Goodyear welt soles. All sizes and different widths. Reg. \$7.00. Clearing... **\$4.95**

Men's \$6.50 to \$9.00 High Grade Shoes, for \$5.45

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Low Shoes and Oxfords up to \$7.00, for \$4.95

Now is the time for men who prefer the low shoe for summer to get an especially good value at a moderate price. They are in Russian calf, gun metal, gondola and patent leather, in a great variety of button and lace styles, with high or low toes and heels. A dozen or more styles. Sizes 5 to 11. Regularly up to \$6.50 and \$7.50. **\$4.95**

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PARENTS cannot make any mistake by investing in an extra suit or two for the boys when such splendid values are obtainable at \$5.95, \$7.95 and \$9.50, and especially in view of the fact that prices on all lines are on the upward trend. They are thoroughly reliable suits of good quality material, bought at a special price simply because the size ranges in the various patterns were broken, and consequently a manufacturer looks upon such as oddments or job lots. So having bought them at greatly reduced prices, we have priced them accordingly for this Sale.



Boys' Suits up to \$10.00 at Sale Price \$7.95

These suits have proven to be the ideal suit for school wear. They are tailored of strong tweeds in gray, brown and mixed shades; also in neat check effect. The coats are in the newest Norfolk style with plaids, having well shaped shoulders and neat fitting collar. Have bloomer pants well lined; some with new governor fastener at knee and belt loops. Sizes 26 to 36. Sale Price Friday and Saturday **\$7.95**

10 Only Boys' Tweed Raincoats up to \$7.50, for \$5.95

Having secured the purchase of samples, we bought these coats considerably below the regular value, hence this opportunity to buy them Saturday at \$5.95. They are in the popular new "Emmyweather" garment in mixed tweed effects and thoroughly waterproof. Have the raglan sleeve and reinforced seams. Well shaped and nicely finished. Sizes 11 to 13 years. Regular at \$7.50. Friday and Saturday **\$5.95**

Boys' Separate Pants at \$1.50 Pair

A good serviceable pant for school or general wear. Made of strong corduroy, in brown shade in open knee. Strongly sewn and well shaped. Sizes 26 to 34. Sale Price **\$1.50**

Boys' Jerseys up to \$1.25 for 59c

Special clearance of an odd lot in worsted and cashmere yarns, in navy, black, etc., in either button or pull-over style. Small sizes only, 2 to 5 years. Regularly up to \$1.25. Sale Price **59c**

Boys' Hose at 25c Pair

A good serviceable hose for school wear of worsted cotton yarns with extra spliced heels and toes, well shaped. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. Per pair **25c**

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They are in the new Eton shape of good quality navy blue beaver felt. Have initials of the various city schools embroidered on front. Special **25c**

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THOSE who are in need of a new purse have an opportunity now to get one at a greatly reduced price.

They are made of crepe and seal grained goat skin leathers in various styles with strong nickel frame and fitted with change purse and mirror. Colors black, brown, tan, navy and green. Regularly \$1.50. Special **98c**

Dainty New LINGERIE VOILE BLOUSES Special at \$1.75

WE are anticipating a busy day in the White Wear Dept. on Friday with these dainty lingerie blouses. They are fully equal to a blouse marked at a higher price, and, in fact, it would be necessary to do so if we were marking them in the regular way. They are made of fine white voile, some with large cape collar edged with lace, and others with square collars, hemstitched or trimmed with lace insertion. Fronts have neat embroidered designs and fine pin tucks and dainty lace insertion. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday special **\$1.75**

Effective Neckwear at 98c, Regularly \$1.50

A very fine collection of dainty collars can be purchased at our Neckwear Section Friday for the very small sum of 98c. They are in the newest styles, fashioned of sport silks, georgette crepe, crepe de chene and fine laces. They come in ivory, cream, maize, flesh, rose, Nile green, sage, etc., also many in two and three-tone colored effects. Regularly \$1.50. Friday special **98c**

Friday's Economy Notes from the Grocery Dept.—Phone 9266

Purity Porridge Oats, 2 large cartons **45c**
N.W. Family Sodas, per packet **25c**
Tetley's Red Sunflower Black Tea, 1-lb. tin **50c**
Salad Dressing, per bottle **30c**
Pride of Ontario Honey, 2 1/2-lb. tins **50c**

Children's Nazareth Waists at 30c
These little waists are made of good white cotton yarns, buttoned up back with two rows of buttons to fasten underclothing. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Special **30c**

Pure Maple Syrup, 1/2-gallon tin, for **95c**
Sunkist Oranges, per dozen **20c**, 30c and **35c**
H.P. Sauce, 2 bottles **45c**
Evaporated Apples, 3 lbs. **45c**
Finest Creamery Butter, per lb. **45c**
Australian Currants, 2 pkts. **35c**
Strictly Fresh Eggs, 2 dozen **50c**

Pure Irish Linen Huckaback Towelling at 50c to \$1.00 Per Yard

THE very fact that these towels are in the old bleach or John S. Brown make, is about all the guarantee most housewives demand. These splendid towellings are in quantities that are next to impracticable to day, so you can make no mistake in taking more than the present need into consideration! They are made of pure Irish linen and fully bleached in plain and fancy weaves, 18 to 20-inch widths at 50c, 60c and 70c 25-inch widths at 75c, 85c; 27-inch widths, at **\$1.00**

Infants' Pure Silk Vests at \$1.00

These vests are made of pure cream silk in the coat style with long sleeves and high neck in the well-known Watson and Turnbull makes. Sizes 12 to 18. Special **\$1.00**

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It is one thing to start a revolution, but another thing to control it, or to stop it before it carries everything over the precipice. The leaders of the Russian Provisional Government started the revolution in hope of freeing themselves and their countrymen from the tyranny of Czarism. They will be lucky if they do not find themselves restored by the Kaiser to a serfdom worse than anything they suffered at the hands of the Romanoffs.

After the Czar the deluge. And then what?

The latest version is that the G. T. P. rails west of Edmonton are to be torn up and the C. N. R. rails laid on the G. T. P. right of way. The denouement is fairly plain. Instead of the Dominion Government taking Sir Williams' railway without paying him for it, Sir Williams is in a fair way to find himself in possession of the G. T. P. right-of-way from here to the mountains—and it is a fairly safe guess that if there is any paying to be done the Dominion will have to put up the money. Sir Williams is one of the resources of the C. N. R. that the Drayton commission failed to take into consideration when it recommended the Government to annex the system without the formality of settling with the owners.

In his published address to the electors of the province, Mr. Michener lays stress on the fact that provincial elections are being held while the country is at war. That is true. But neither Mr. Michener nor anybody else has yet shown how the holding of provincial elections will interfere with the conduct of military affairs by the Dominion Government. Provincial elections have been held in Manitoba, in British Columbia, in Quebec, in Nova Scotia and in New Brunswick since the war began, and it has not been suggested that the war effort of the Dominion authorities was in any way hampered by these local political contests. Does Mr. Michener really suppose that Sir Douglas Haig will even know that elections are being held in Alberta? Not at all. Mr. Michener's objection to an election at this time is that he does not think he can win.

Mr. Michener is very much displeased because, as he says, the soldiers overseas are only to have two representatives in the next Legislature. But that is not a fact. Eleven soldiers who were members of the late Legislature have been declared members of the new House by special Act. With the two members to be elected by the soldiers and nurses, our men and women overseas will therefore be represented in the new Legislature by 13 out of the 58 members; nearly one-quarter of the whole House. It is true that while the war continues some of these representatives will be absent. But their views will be made known to their respective party leaders, and will certainly be accorded the consideration due. Besides, at the rate Mr. Michener's friends at Ottawa are cashing Liberal soldier members of the Legislature, it is tolerably clear that there will be a contingent of the soldiers' representatives on hand when the next session opens.

REPORTS ARE DENIED.
Petrograd, May 17.—It is officially stated that reports of anarchy reigning in Vladivostok are untrue. The commander of the fortress reports that the situation has been orderly since the overthrow of the old regime.

THE OLD TRAIL.
Now, in the time of England's sternest hour,
Now, when the hounds of war stand leashed at bay,
Waiting the call, while blood-red storm-clouds lower,
Waiting the long-sought day.

Full of the righteous wrath that dares to linger,
It's own perfected vengeance to fulfill,
Then, at the sign of God's uplifted finger,
Does His appointed will.

Scorning white-livered curs who talk of yielding,
And pray, with upturned eyes, that war may cease,
And help the foe, the foe whom they are shielding—
Urging a craven peace.

Now, at the time when nerves are strained to breaking;
Now, when black-venomed hate is at its flood;
Now, when the War-God's thirst that knows no slaking,
Demands fresh draughts of blood.

Then, once again, we hear the old, old story of the men who, in their places, stood
Waiting for death—not on the field of glory—
Waiting—since death was good.

Who on the slippery decks awash, assent, heaving,
Sang with that British grit that cannot fail;
Still in their country and their King believing,
Followed the same old trail.

Strong, undimmed by planks that Strong in the spirit of the brave and free.

Waited—till Death withheld his hand in wonder.
A well that such men could last—
Johannesburg Star.

ANSWERS

This department does not pretend to be infallible. It will endeavor, however, to answer questions sent to it by readers of The Bulletin to the best of its ability, reserving the right to ignore all that are trifling or of concern only to the questioner. To receive attention, every inquiry must bear the name and address of the questioner. This information is not wanted for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Peace River.

To the Bulletin: Would you be kind enough to publish in your questions and answers column the length of the Peace River and from where it originates.

C. H. Lac Ste. Anne.
The Peace River is about 750 miles in length up to where it turns near Lake Athabasca and it is then called Great Slave river. This portion of it is about 300 miles long.

The Peace river is formed in the north central part of British Columbia, by the confluence of two head streams.

Rush-Bagot Treaty.
To the Bulletin: In a recent issue you made reference to a Rush-Bagot treaty of 1817. Please tell me the object of this treaty in your questions and answers column.

E. W. Evansburg.
By the Rush-Bagot treaty between the United States and Canada in 1817, it was agreed that no warships would be built on the Great Lakes for use on those bodies of water, also that such ships at present there would be dismantled.

LEGAL INQUIRIES

Legal questions will be answered in the columns of The Bulletin, after being submitted to The Bulletin's own legal representatives. Write on one side of the paper only. Be brief. Send stamped envelope for reply.

Must Have Wife's Consent.

To the Bulletin Legal Department:

1. Can a man mortgage his farm without his wife signing?

2. Can he sell without her signing over?

3. Can he will it all away from his wife with the exception of a very small portion. If so can she put in a claim for wages and arrears of what?

4. Has a man to support his wife if he turns her out?

5. If he dies without a will who gets his property? Can any of his relations claim any, there being no children? I am afraid to live with him for fear he will do something treacherous to me.

6. Has a husband to pay his wife's doctor bills?

7. If a wife should leave is she allowed all her belongings?

8. If he abuses her to such an extent can she claim any allowance?

X. V. Z. Southeast.

1. After May 1st, 1917, a man cannot mortgage his farm without his wife's consent if it is not more than 160 acres and has been used as the home.

2. After May 1st, 1917, a man may not will his farm without his wife's consent in writing. If it is not more than 160 acres and has been used as the home.

3. A man cannot will all his property away from his wife. If he attempts to do so the wife can apply to the court for relief and the court will make provisions for her taking into consideration the circumstances. In any event a man cannot will his homestead away from his wife as she has a life interest in it. A wife cannot put in a claim for wages.

4. A husband is always liable for the support of his wife while they are living together and if he is taking into consideration the circumstances, she can sue him and obtain alimony.

5. If a man dies intestate leaving a wife but no children, the whole of the estate goes to the wife.

6. Yes.

7. If the husband threatens the wife with bodily violence so that she is properly afraid to live with him she may leave him and sue him for alimony.

With The Humorists

Got Quick Relief
"The doctor said he'd have me on my feet in two weeks," "Well, did he?" "He sure did! I had to sell my car to pay his bill!"

Plays the Nineteenth
Jack—He says he goes in for golf. Mac—He does; he plays the nineteenth hole.

Started Early
"I hear Billings' widow broke his will." "That's nothing. She started in to do it as soon as she was his wife."

Guarding Plants
"What're you goin' to do this summer?" "Oh, I'll be busy guarding plants." "Munitions plants?" "No, potato plants."

High Cost of Living
Professor—Life is the superficial phenomena of arrested radiation upon the outer crust of a cooling nebula. Young Lady—Gracious! No wonder living is so expensive.

Life Has Many Turns
Mr. Oldun—Life is full of strange turns. Jack Young—I know it. I turned up at a girl's house tonight, got turned down and turned out, and now I'm going home to turn in.

A Wife's Revenge
"I am sorry to be critical, my dear," said Mr. Lambkin, "but this pudding is not the kind that mother used to make—not by a long shot."

"It's too bad, Henry," replied Mrs. Lambkin amiably. "I don't know what to do about it. Perhaps you'd better write to her and tell her. She sent it over this afternoon."

Her Slightest Wish
Mrs. Moon—Before we were married you said that my slightest wish would be your law.

Mr. Moon—Exactly, my love, but you have so many vigorous and well-developed wishes that I am as yet unable to decide as to which is the slightest.

What the Bachelor Said
"They say," remarked the spinster bonder, "that the woman who hesitates is lost."

"Lost is not the proper word for it," growled the fussy old bachelor at the foot of the table. "She's extinct."

Another Lady
The east end doctor was attending an injured woman who had come to his surgery with her arm severely bitten.

He dressed the wound, and as he did so he remarked:

"I cannot quite make out what sort of animal bit you. The wound is too small for a horse's bite and too big for a dog's."

"Oh, it wasn't an animal!" exclaimed the patient. "It was another lady."

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Current Comment

The Canadian Army.

From the Saskatchewan Herald.
With an army of 300,000 men in France and a reserve of 15,000 this spring, a heavy responsibility rests upon the people and government of Canada to maintain that army at full strength and with a good reserve for the future. It is well understood that Great Britain has heavy reserves against any possible emergency; that France is being tried, with limited reserves; that the United States is coming along as the big reserve force, the added momentum of the war—this with all that Canada has an army of four or five divisions overseas that should be maintained. The war may last three months or it may last three years, but the honor of Canada is bound up in the Canadian Army and it must not be permitted to lack in men or munitions.

Time for Sir George to W.
From Toronto Telegram (Conservative).
"There are no idle snipers," quoth Sir George Foster in explanation of the reasons why Canada was unable to build more merchant ships to meet the submarine peril.

Travel is supposed to be the best educator of his peripatetic hither and thither and under Sir George Foster has never learned that two months in time and \$20,000 in money will create a shipyard in which two 2,000-ton freighters can be built every year.

How We Pay Our Debts.
From the Toronto Globe.
Several peculiarities of pension administration are cited by the Toronto Star. Sir E. N. Ludlow of the Canadian Mounted Rifles whose shoulder is paralyzed as the result of a wound, was awarded \$25 in full of all demands by the Dominion Pensions Board. He is a structural iron worker and would now be earning \$25 per week if he. Instead, his former employer is giving him work at \$15 per week, and that out of consideration for his necessities. The government allowance paid for a suit of clothes and one week's board. The case of P. W. Flood of the 25th, a machine gunner, has given a pension of \$16 a month for six months. A recent medical examination cost him about one month's pension in lost time. The man who fought the enemy hand-to-hand, the loss and inconvenience of medical examinations, one declared, according to the Star's report, that he was questioned about his injury in an English hospital by forty-seven different doctors. Complaints of this nature are seldom heard, because the idea is abroad, whether well founded or not, that the man who complains will be singled out for adverse treatment.

A peculiar circumstance has been disclosed in this investigation regarding the Ottawa Pensions Board. It has notified the Soldiers' Aid Commission and other organizations that all information with regard to pensions is confidential. This is accompanied by a complaint and a warning that too much information has found its way to the newspapers. It may be on the information that such information, if published would discourage enlistment. If this be true, the remedy is a change of policy, not the suppression of information regarding it. Secrecy in public affairs is a familiar piece of political impertinence—a manifestation of "the never-ending audacity of elected persons." The elected allow themselves to think it is their own money and their own business they are handling. This policy of secrecy was made necessary in some cases and aggravated in many unnecessary cases during the war. But with regard to returned soldiers' pensions, it is impossible to see how it can be justified. 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INTER-LEAGUE SERIES BETWEEN AMERICAN ASSOCIATION AND INTERNATIONAL CALLED OFF

Announcement Is Made By President Hickey of American Association—Regular Schedule To Be Divided Into Two Championship Series, Two Winning Clubs To Meet In Seven Game Series For Title—International League Head Denies Knowledge Of Deal.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The inter-league series of forty-eight games between clubs of the American Association and International League, scheduled to start early in August, was called off here tonight, owing to unsettled conditions caused by the war. President Hickey, of the American Association, in making the announcement, said the association will play two championship series instead of one. The two winning clubs will meet in a seven-game series to decide the championship of the association. The season, under the present plan, will end September 15, unless the war situation forces the club owners to take other action. After congress has acted on the proposed tax on baseball the association club owners will meet and take what action is necessary to adjust conditions.

In The Big Leagues

National League

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	22	.733
New York	14	.682
Philadelphia	14	.682
St. Louis	11	.540
Cincinnati	12	.400
Boston	8	.321
Pittsburgh	9	.321
Brooklyn	7	.333

Biggest Bunching of Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Philadelphia and Pittsburgh both bunched hits in today's game. Philadelphia won, 8 to 6. Carlson was knocked out of the rubber in the first inning and Rixey met a similar fate in the eighth. Pittsburgh's first ball pitched was hit for three runs.

Wild Game in Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, May 17.—Cincinnati lost a wild game to Brooklyn today, 13 to 10. Cincinnati knocked out of the box in the fifth. Coombs went in the sixth and stopped the scoring. Fery was not effective and Eller was forced to retire in favor of Schneider, whose first ball pitched was hit for three runs.

Giant's Fastened Averages

NEW YORK, May 17.—New York hammered thru St. Louis' pitchers hard today and easily won, 10 to 2. Schupp again pitched masterly ball for the Giants.

American League

Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	17	.630
Chicago	21	.654
New York	16	.640
Cleveland	14	.518
St. Louis	13	.473
Washington	1	.407
Detroit	9	.344
Philadelphia	8	.308

Faulkner Was Wild

CHICAGO, May 17.—Chicago won from Philadelphia today, 7 to 6. Cicotte was given perfect support, while Faulkner's wildness, coupled by poor hitting, gave the locals the game.

Pimples and Boils

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CLIFF SPRING TO MANAGE OTTAWA LACROSS CLUB

New Westminster Star Is To Handle Affairs Of N.L.U. Team.

OTTAWA, May 17.—Cliff Spring, the former New Westminster star, will manage the Ottawa club in the National Lacrosse union during the coming season. The assistant manager is Paul Sarasin, the big French-Canadian defense man.

EDMONTON GOLF CLUB FORMED; SEASON PLANS

Officers Elected For Season And Rules Are Adopted.

The organization meeting of the Edmonton Golf Club was held in the Kingston-Smith Arms Co. stores, 101st street, last night. C. E. Barth occupied the chair, there being about thirty golf enthusiasts present. Rules were adopted to govern the club and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Com. A. G. Harrison; president, Percy Abbott; secretary-treasurer, T. Coates; executive committee, Messrs. Hunter, Lowery, Whitehouse, MacPherson and Sherburne; ladies' committee, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Skelton, and Mrs. J. McKimmon.

RACING CONTINUES AT NEWMARKET

Officials Have Recommended Their Decision to Call Off Meet

LONDON, May 17.—Racing will continue at Newmarket, owing to reconsideration by the government of the turf situation in England. Urgent appeal from owners, trainers and breeders all over the country induced the officials to change their decision and to make many concessions. The English classic will be run off on May 30, and the Oaks on June 1.

DON'T LIKE TO MINGLE

Charley White Has Not Received Defy Now For Nearly Three Years

Charley White, Chicago's left hook artist, finds himself in the unique position of being one of the best in the business, yet never having a challenge to combat. In more than three years not a deft of any kind has been hurled at the Chicagoan. He manages to keep almost busy in the ring, but his mates are of the creed and manufactured kind. Nobody is very keen to mix with him, for there ever is deadly fear of that terrible left hook connecting. They used to look upon White as easy prey, but as a result, his life is one serene round of routine training and fighting, while a frenzied manure hunter for horses of a size to lure him, drawing cards in the ring with White.

PIMLICO RESULTS

PIMLICO, May 17.—Summary: First race, 4 furlongs—Crowdon, won; Dalrose, second; Landlubber, third. Time 1:55 3-5. Second race, two miles—Elect, won; Robert Oliver, second; Hand Running, third. Time 3:55 3-5. Third race, 6 furlongs—Ina Kay, won; Seabach, second; Eddie Henry, third. Time 1:45 1-5. Fourth race, 4 furlongs—Irish Kiss, won; Beauteous, second; Bon Tromp, third. Time 1:55. Fifth race, 7 furlongs—Hyannis, won; The Belton II, second; Crepuscle, third. Time 1:55 2-5. Sixth race, mile—Jem, won; Madamie Hermann, second; Venetia, third. Time 1:40 3-5. Seventh race, mile and sixty yards—Richard Langdon, won; Mariano, second; Balce, third. Time 1:45 2-5.

LOUISVILLE RESULTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 17.—Summary: First race, 4 furlongs—Bit of Blarney, won; King, second; Georgia, third. Time 1:54 3-5. Second race, mile and 70 yards—Evelyn, won; Sophie Gatewood, second; Cruces, third. Time 1:48 1-5. Third race, 6 furlongs—Billy Joe, won; Palatable, second; Droll, third. Time 1:52 3-5. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Mary Miller, won; Bed Time Stories, second; Battle, third. Time 1:53 3-5. Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Violat Bonnie, won; Crystal Day, second; Mistress Polly, third. Time 1:45 4-5. Sixth race, mile and 70 yards—Grundy, won; George C. Love, second; Alert, third. Time 1:45 1-5. Seventh race, mile and eighth—Turco, won; Solid Rock, second; Olga Star, third. Time 1:53.

HOWARD FARM SOLD

W. A. Howard has disposed of his farm adjoining Wetaskiwin to Mr. H. L. Graves, of Oklahoma, for a good price. Mr. Howard is a good farmer and has been in the States where they will visit in several places until the autumn, when they will go to California for the winter. Wetaskiwin Times.

EXTENDED STEEL A MILE

Four cars of steel rails arrived at Alliance to be used in extending the track a distance of about one mile from the present end of steel. Alliance Times.

EDITOR MEMPHOR ENLISTS

Joe Memphor, formerly editor of the Helder Herald, but later of the McArthur, B. C. Journal, has enlisted in the Canadian Medical Corps—Viking News.

STANDARDS AND BARRIERS

Standards and barriers: Decaniers, Arallane and Simon. At Oakland. Portland. R. H. E. San Francisco. R. H. E. Belcher House and Sepulveda. Oakland and Baker.

CIVICS TAKE ODD GAME FROM VICS

Last Game Decided By Four Pins—Team Totals Close.

The Civics won the odd in the Monarch Bowling league last night, defeating the Vics club. The Vics grabbed the first game by a good margin, but the Civics came back strong in the second game and piled up a total of 628. The last game was nip and tuck, the Civics managing to nose out winners by margin of four pins, only five pins separated the totals of the two teams for the evening, the Vics having 1775 and the Civics, who won the series, 1770.

Civics Club	Vics Club
G. Gordon	112
A. B. Macdonald	107
T. Thompson	98
P. McKimmon	143
D. Gordon	116
Totals	577
C. Webb	192
N. Montgomery	191
W. Billings	132
T. Rose	119
A. Hawkshaw	143
Totals	696

MINORS MAY CLOSE GATES DURING WAR

Conference Is Held In New York Behind Closed Doors.

NEW YORK, May 17.—T. J. Hickey, president of the American Association, held several secret conferences here today with prominent baseball authorities, including John K. Tener and John J. Kibane, president of the International League. None of the conferees would discuss the meeting, but it was learned that the possibility of discontinuing one or more of the minor leagues for the period of the war has been considered. News reports from the South stated that the Virginia League had decided to disband and that the Mobile club of the Southern League had forfeited its franchise.

FRANKIE FLEMING IS MATCHED WITH JOHNNY KILBANE

Canadian Featherweight Champion Signs Articles For May 24.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Articles have been signed by Frankie Fleming, the recognized featherweight champion of Canada, and Johnny Kibane, champion of America in the same class, for a ten-round boxing exhibition to take place at Schuler Park on May 24, Empire Day. This is probably the most important boxing bout ever staged here.

FOR SWIM CHAMPIONSHIP

America will place its hopes of winning the world's swimming title for women this year in Miss Frances Cowell of San Francisco, who will compete early in the month in a big swimming meet in Honolulu against Miss Fannie Durack of Australia, the world's champion. Miss Cowell was a sensation of 1914, when she romped away with all the honors at the Pan-Pacific exposition, but she was defeated several times last year. During the military maneuvers, however, she set several new American records.

BRITISH HOLD THEIR GAINS IN MACEDONIA

London, May 17.—The extensive gains by the British in the Struma sector of the Macedonia front have been held in the face of counter-attacks the war office announces. The statement follows: "On the Struma front the enemy twice counter-attacked against Klippi but was repulsed with heavy losses."

OFFICERS' REVOLVER WEST OFF

MONTREAL, May 17.—Edna Harold Brown, aged 24 years, shot him accidentally yesterday while cleaning his revolver, and died last evening. He was the assistant city editor of the Montreal Herald when he enlisted for overseas duty and his commission as lieutenant and his commission at Meinas, and was invalided home with two wounds. He had been appointed recently to the Montreal pensions board.

SMITHERS AT QUEVOC

Quebec, May 15.—Alfred W. Smithers, of London, England, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, arrived here today from the Old Country.

OMNIBUS STRIKE SETTLED

LONDON, May 17.—The London omnibus strike, which has been going on for some days, has been settled as a result of intervention by the government. The men will return to work tomorrow. The dispute between the omnibus drivers and the men was settled at a conference, at which Sir George Asquith will preside.

Drink Malt Scotch Whisky
The Bracing Tonic

Sporting Facts and Fancies

Hal Chase is keeping up his usual good work with the bat, although he is not attracting any unusual attention these days. But he's on the job just the same and is hitting .500.

The great game of golf has temporarily lost three of its most ardent devotees. These are Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins and Tris Speaker. This trio has decided with much regret that it will leave the golf tube snarled in the corner until next fall when they won't be quite so busy with other matters.

Mike Donlin, the grizzled veteran, is having a hard time imparting some of his old time pep in his Memphis club. The team is languishing around the last rung of the ladder.

There is considerable ill feeling between the rival St. Louis clubs. The Browns asked waivers on two players a few weeks ago in order to send them to the bush league, but the Cardinals claimed them. Therefore the members of the two teams are not eyeing each other in a particularly friendly manner these days.

Johnny Kilbane is still fretting over the low rate receipts that were turned in after his bout a few weeks ago with Freddie Welsh in New York. He has come to the conclusion that the west is a more profitable field for a boxer and in future, he declares, he will stage his matches west of the Rockies, where fight skill seems to be more appreciated. He says that if the recent match had been held further west it would have brought in close to \$10,000. As it is, the bout drew only \$13,000 and his share of it was \$4,000. It is generally agreed that Kilbane was well paid for his efforts with Welsh, who was an easy victim.

Fleider Jones, who is piloting the St. Louis Browns, has joined the baseball prophets. He predicts that the Browns will finish in front of the White Sox, Cleveland and Detroit. In his opinion the White Sox are the weakest team in the American League's eastern branch. Jones admits that the Tigers would be the Browns' most formidable rivals for a position among the first four teams in the standing at the season's end. If the pennant goes west at all this year Jones is convinced it will fly in his home town. He anticipates hard work in crushing the Red Sox and the Yankees, but he believes he can do it. Incidentally, Jones concedes second place to the Yankees, which the Yankees will no doubt be glad to hear.

Yean Gregg is showing up a little better since he was sold by the Red Sox to the Providence club of the International League. The pitcher, who was in his prime when a member of the Cleveland club a few years ago, had of late been showing a tendency to go backward. If he shows any improvement now he may be recalled as Manager Jack Barry reserved that right when he sold him to the Grays.

Today in pugilistic annals—1916 Johnny Young knocked out Young Kelly in a three round battle that was fought at College Point, N.Y. 1906—Sailor Burke and Jim Donovan fought five furious rounds in New York. The sailor got the decision over his opponent. 1902—Sailor Burke outpointed Fred Bradley in a six-round go. New York. 1902—Tommy Quill defeated Jimmy Clabby in twelve rounds at Boston. 1910—Harry Lewis knocked out Bert Roper in two rounds and won on a foul from Bob Scanlan in two rounds at Paris.

ASK GAMBLING ON RACE TRACKS BE PROHIBITED

Social Reform Men Wait on the Dominion Cabinet—No Definite Answer Given

OTTAWA, May 17.—No official confirmation can be obtained here of a report that the government will introduce legislation this session prohibiting gambling on race tracks during the period of the war. While the report is likely to be taken, Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. T. A. Moore and Mr. George Warburton, of the Social Reform movement, who saw Sir Robert privately, are understood, however, to be pretty well satisfied that the government will act. Consideration of race track conditions has been deferred because of the illness of Alfred Wilcox, member for North Essex, who has been considered by the committee on the subject. Appointment of the committee has been delayed by the absence from the house of Mr. Wilcox. When this bill is under review, it will be a matter of giving consideration to the betting aspect of the matter and governmental action will doubtless be largely governed by the recommendations made to the house of commons special committee sides have been examined.

LOCAL TALENT TO BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK ON SCREEN

So far as is known only one photodrama ever made in Edmonton, with purely local talent, and local citizens will be given ample opportunity to see it, for it will be held at the Empire theatre all next week in addition to the regular programs. "None Faultless" is the title of the film, which was written and directed by James Williams, who takes the leading role as a young man who has come to the city to find a job. The story tells of a youth who leaves home and opens an office in the McLeod block to transact business. The temptations that beset him, and an attempt to murder him in front of the Bank of British North America, are vividly portrayed. How his assailant was saved by the local police after a struggle, the hero's recovery and his betrothal to his stenographer, who helped him through his troubles, makes a happy ending. Miss Betty Hill and Miss Mary McNeil are seen to good advantage in their respective roles; J. L. Benson makes a good crook, while Nick Rabaglia does some original screen work in his character of the tough guy. Charlie Heppburn handles a very important role at a directors' meeting, while Emily is urged to sign the papers selling the Delta copper mine, which would take away the interest of the shareholders and ruin them. He registers a look of profound disgust when the upright Emily refuses to be a party to the dastardly deal.

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FRED FULTON'S SHORT CUT TO RETIREMENT

Heavyweight Has Been Matched To Meet Sam Langford.

Fred Fulton is taking a short cut to permanent retirement from the pugilistic spotlight, or else, he has found the short way back to popular favor with the fight fans. Fulton wants to meet Sam Langford.

When Fred delivered the foul blow that lost him prestige in New York and sent him back to Minnesota he brought down on his head the scorn of all the New York fans. They haven't yet stopped talking about it. Fulton seems to be the ideal man to meet Jess Willard for the championship. In spite of the unfortunate outcome of his affair with Cal Morris, he still looms as the most logical man. Morris floundered when he made such a poor showing with Jim Coffey, and Frank Moran has been out of the running for a long time.

Fulton is a fighter of ability. He was learning fast when he ran into the rough-house methods of Morris. If he should get Sam into the ring and belabor the negro, there would be no one ready to say he wasn't at least half ready for the big fight.

Point Victory Not Enough
Fulton couldn't come back with merely a point victory over the crafty black. While it would get back some of his lost prestige it wouldn't necessarily enable him to win any further consideration. He would have to score a knockout, and it wouldn't do to make it a halfway affair.

Gunboat Smith once whipped Sam Langford, the records show, but he was foolish enough to try it again, and the result was a defeat for Smith.

Langford sometimes fights wonderfully well; at other times he can be outpointed. The white man has never been found—nor the black one, either, for that matter—good enough to stop Langford. Jack Johnson never would meet him after he gained the championship. Others suggest to him by drawing a color line. Fulton will be censured for fighting him on the ground that mixed bouts should not be held, but just the same, Fulton has found a way back if he is good enough to put over the proper punch.

AMEND BOWLING LAWS

The annual report of the Scottish Law Bowling Association forecasts alteration of the laws of the game. These include the movement of the ball, the position of the jack on the mat, the question of rebounding of jack or bowl. There has been growing complaint in the South, this culminating at the recent annual meeting of the London and S. A. in a resolution calling attention to the incongruities of the laws, and suggesting to the S. B. A. certain alterations. It may be pointed out, by way of explanation, that whenever the game of bowls is played it is under the Scottish laws, so that the alterations are agreed upon. It will be necessary for bowling associations all over the world to amend their rules on the same lines.

WINDSOR RESULTS

WINDSOR, May 17.—Devonshire results: First race, 4 furlongs—Ward Master, won; New Model, second; Earl Basset, third. Time 1:45 2-5. Second race, 3 furlongs—Joe Zarate, won; Nellie B., second; Martie, third. Time 1:31 1-5. Third race, 5 furlongs—Corky W., won; Spring V., second; Edmond Adams, third. Time 1:58 2-5. Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Sleepy Sam, won; Dominion Park, second; Sibil, third. Time 1:45 4-5. Fifth race, 2 miles and 20 yards—Adair, won; Sky Pilot, second; Gordon Russell, third. Time 1:43 2-5. Sixth race, mile and 40 yards—High Bird, won; Baby Star, second; Asia, third. Time 1:47 1-5. Seventh race, mile—Early Morn, won; Sempella, second; Finale, third. Time 1:45 1-5.

MIKE O'DOWD WON EASILY

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mike O'Dowd, of St. Paul, handed a severe beating to Italian Joe Gans in Brooklyn tonight. The westerner had a decided lead in every round. Both men weighed 151 pounds.



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News Items of General Interest

BIG MAJORITY OF NEWCOMERS GO TO PEACE RIVER

GRANDE PRAIRIE IS ALSO GETTING BIG IMMIGRATION AT PRESENT TIME

That the Peace River district has won the confidence of many farmers throughout the United States and Canada is being shown every day at the immigration bureau. On May 12th, twenty-one home seekers put up twenty-three, registered at the bureau, and on the 13th, twenty-two more.

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THREE GENERALS IN CONFERENCE AT PETROGRAD

Rumors That General Alexieff Has Resigned as Commander-in-Chief of Army

Petrograd, May 17, via London. General Alexieff, Dragoloff, Gurko and Brusiloff arrived in Petrograd today for a conference on the military situation. They declared the formation of a coalition ministry was indispensable as it would make possible strong measures to re-establish discipline and the fighting spirit in the army. The generals expressed the opinion that the appointment of M. Kerensky as minister of war would be received by the army with great enthusiasm, as he is very popular among the soldiers.

There are rumors that General Alexieff has resigned as commander-in-chief of the army. "That his resignation is impending."

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